



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77131

DAIKICHI FUKUSHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/657,103

Group Art Unit: 1647

Confirmation No.: 3399

Examiner: Bunner, B.

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, CDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 7, 2006 to November 7, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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